



THE CLASS OF JANUARY, 1945
SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL
Newark, New Jersey

The THE Senior Class Presents ...



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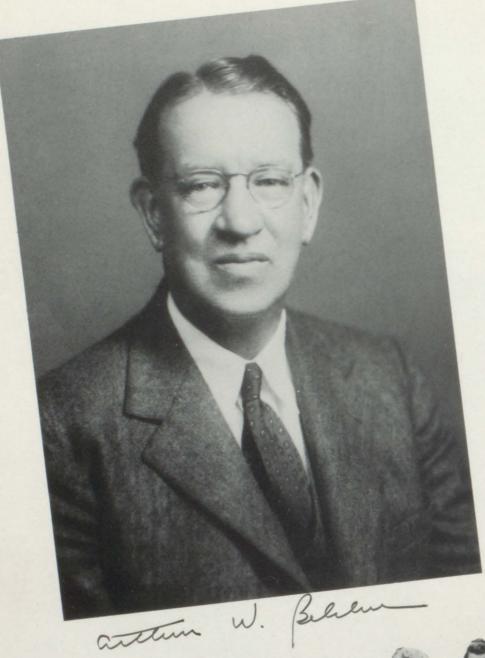
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WE, THE CLASS OF JANUARY, 1945, PROUDLY DEDICATE
THIS, OUR YEARBOOK, TO MRS. CARRIE LOSI, WHO HAS BEEN
OUR FRIEND AND ADVISER DURING OUR FOUR YEARS AT
SOUTH SIDE. WE WISH, IN THIS WAY, TO EXPRESS A SMALL
PART OF OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE SINCERE INTEREST
SHE HAS TAKEN IN US, BOTH AS A CLASS, AND AS SEPARATE
INDIVIDUALS. SHE HAS SHARED OUR JOYS AND OUR
SORROWS AS WELL, AND HAS GIVEN US THE PREPARATION
NECESSARY TO MEET THE WORLD WHICH WE ARE ABOUT

Congratulatione ! Dest mushes
for a brilliant future.

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Dedicate.



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Ballad for Seniors

This is our song—the song we, the seniors, have composed during our four happy years at South Side. It is a song we shall always remember; we shall hum it through the years, and find the joy of old memories in it.

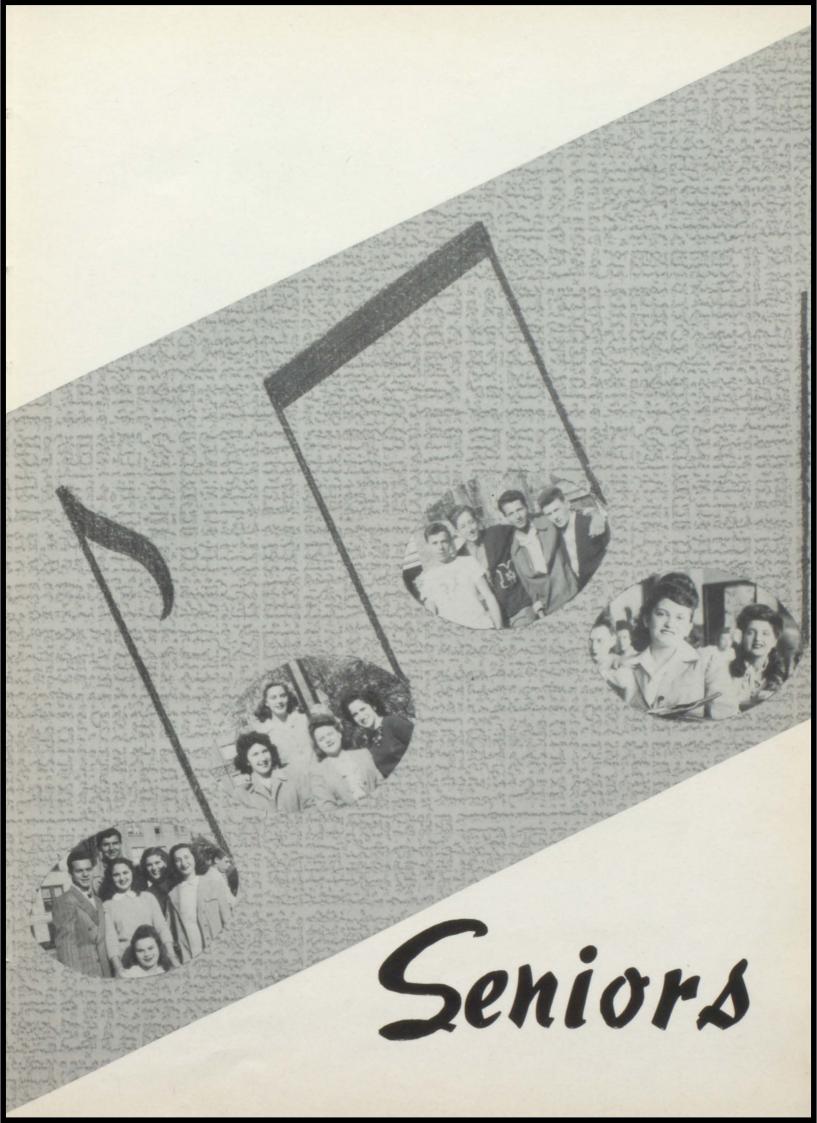
For in this song, our yearbook, is the story of our lives at South Side, the gladness mingled with the occasional sorrows. In later years, we shall look back upon it, and gratefully recall each little note, without which our song would be incomplete.

Yes, our song itself is now drawing to its end, completed. But it is only a small part of the great, unfinished symphony which we, the graduates, shall compose in the years ahead. We have no idea of how our symphony will end, but we do know that, inside the hallowed halls of South Side, we have gained the courage and preparation necessary to bring it to a brilliant climax. It is up to us now to fulfill this hope, in this way repaying a small part of the great debt we have run up at South Side.

Truly, this is a "BALLAD FOR SENIORS"—a song to remember.



MRS. CARRIE LOSI

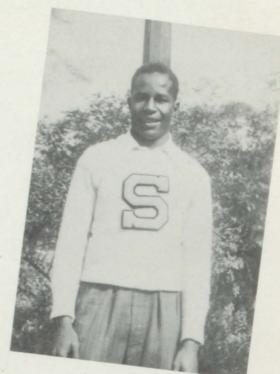


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"She is content to sit and listen and learn."

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"Born with the gift of making people like her."

Civic



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"Agreeable, quiet, inclined to be friendly."

General Clerical



Betty, one of the

Leonard Best nic

60 Wolcott Terrace

"Napoleon was a little man,

Civic

wa 3-0636



Rose Harriet Bierman

54 Chancellor Avenue

"We don't know whether to predict a marvelous career for a musical miss, or a musical career for a marvelous miss."

College Preparatory



Edith Birenbaum

141 Rose Street

"A happy, breezy person who will stand by her word."

General Clerical

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Lucille Bouldin El

79 Broome Street

"Wise, she looks on and says nothing."

General Clerical



Marjorie Brams

7 Madison Avenue

"Look, she's winding up the watch of her wit; by and by will strike."

College Preparatory





Shirley Brewer



It's rull Frances Brinkman



William Brown "He means well and does as be means." College Preparatory



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Anna Butler

132 Peshine Avenue

"Jovial and pleasant and a good sport."

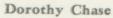
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39 Ridgewood Avenue

"She is pleasant and full of good sport."

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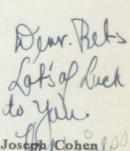
84 Winans Avenue

"As sweet as the flowers of springtime."

Civic







Joseph Cohen 86 Orchard Street

"A classmate bonest, bright and true, And furthermore, a worker, too."



Dorothy Joan Chattin

123 Quitman Street

"A sparkling eye, a light step. Here's a gal with lots of pep."

College Preparatory



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Shirley Jane Cohen

325 Peshine Avenue "Shirley has a smile designed to light the dullest corner."

Business

Richard Cohen "The kind of a boy who will always have friends."







Naomi Dawkins 18 Vanderpool Street

"True to her word, her work, and her friends."

Civic





Eleanor Dean 105 William Street

"The soul's calm sunshine and heartfelt joy."

Civic

Lots of fuck to a guld with lots of Suran Surether

27 Foster Street

"The voice so sweet, the words so fair, As if soft chimes had stroked the air."

Secretarial



Edith Diamond

765 Hunterdon Street

"Het unassuming manner is one that will get her places."

Business









Robert Dibofsky 312 Peshine Avenue

"Style is the dress of thought."

Civic



Marie Dickins 87 Sherman Avenue "A swell girl with a smile for everyone."

Civic



Chrysanthia Dupree 44 Hillside Place

"With a smile and a grin, through life I'll go, With never a worry, with never a woe."

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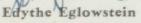
Harry Epple

134 Johnson Avenue

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"Worth, courage, honor, these indeed your sustenance, your birthright are."

U. S. Navy



187 Hillside Avenue

"Edythe, with her cheery smile, suggests the sun in a Sunnysider."

Secretarial



One of the week Maria Hax man Dorts Feldman

West Bigelow Street

A but of priousness, of bit of full, But with it all, but work's well done."

College Preparatory





Seymour Fish 465 Clinton Avenue

"Wit and wisdom are born in a man."

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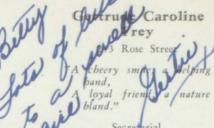


Dorothy Fort

33 Avon Place

"She will succeed in whatever she undertakes."

College Preparatory







Betty Friedman
72 Madison Avenue
"I only ask for information."
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Mitchell Friedman

325 Peshine Avenue

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life Business

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Thirby Friedlar







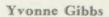


Oscar Gervis

100 Spruce Street

"Oscar seems quiet to those who don't know him, but full of fun to those who do."

Business



81 Monmouth Street

"A modest manner fits a maiden."

Civic





Margaret Gilmartin

1139 Broad Street

"A merry heart doth good like a medicine."

College Preparatory



Ruth Gold

109 Church Terrace Full of pep, happy and gay, That's our Ruth night and day."



Doris Jean Golder 789 South 12th Street

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness," Secretarial





174 Peshine Avenue

Frances Gottfried

161 Hillside Avenue

"When someone is in need, She's a friend indeed."

Civic





Martin Green

407 Belmont Avenue
"Sports—quiet—minds his

atter thanking allang

own business."

Business

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Claire Greenwald
325. Peshine Avenue
"Her cheerful look makes a
dish a feast."

Secretarial



Hattie Mae Griffin
106 Morton Street
"Speech is great, but silence
greater."

General Clerical



Lila Grundfast
197 Clinton Avenue
"She's a good 'skate' in more
than one way."

General Clerical



William Hammond
701 Hunterdon Street
"Pve been dying for four years; now I'm going to live."

General Clerical

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Muriel Doris Haynes 102 Dayton Street (All that is beautiful, all that is sweet, All that is charming in Muriel sou'll meet? General Clerical

William Herring

686 Bergen Street

"A little nonsense now and then,

Is relished by the best of men."



Herbert Hirshfield

82 Peshine Avenue

"A quiet, unapproachable boy is be. From the presence of the female he does flee."

General Clerical





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Albert Johnson 116 Broome Street "Quiet, but full of friend-ship for all." Civic

ner's feet as the floor." Business

save only he used their part-

Escher Johnson

121 Bergen Street

"Her quies manner tonceule
un active mind."

College Preparatory



Lillie Johnson

206 Broome Street

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic, and so do I."

College Preparatory



Shall tell your why?

To find a good one hand

To find a good one hand

tage! fellie



Burneda Jones
152 Barclay Street
"She has a pleasant smile
and a pleasant spirit."
Secretarial



Ann Dorothy
Katawick

852 South 14th Serect

Her silvey voice is the rich music-of a summer hind."

Civic

Rosalind Katz
383 Springfield Avenue
"If she saved all her smiles
for a rainy day, we'd
have a sun shower."

General Clerical





Seymour Kelin

728 Hunterdon Screet

"Seymour bis personality
plus. WE ought to
know!"

General Clerical

M. Zel

Doris Klaus 106 Seth Boyden Terrace "Her charm lies in ber quiet, steady manner." Secretarial



Den Betty, I'll clevist you friendstip resembly for 148 Johnson Avenue

"He is one of the boys, and one of the best,"

College Preparatory

smeling face while every Dge Syronthi.

Dear Bettey you are a girl The canelle Clara Kokoshkin 504 Belmont Avenue

"A girl of great ambition and high ideals,

Whose charming manner quite appeals."

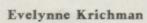


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518 Belmont Avenue

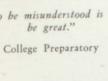
"Her sweet personality one can't surpass. She's one of the nicest in our class."



Pauline Kyzima V33 Hunter Street . General Clerical "Cheerfulness wins friends wherever it goes."

Secretarial

William
La Tournous
702 Hunterdon Street
"To be misunderstood is to be great."







Lillian Lebengartz

"Her witty jest, her frequent smile

smile Make her friendship well worth while."

General Clerical



Louis Lewis

27 Johnson Avenue

"A mixture of friendliness and intelligence spiced with wit."

College Preparatory

Pado of luck



Morris Lewitter

Bright and happy as the

Wherever there's Morris of there's always fund

College Preparatory

Lola James Littles
178 Peshine Avenue
"She is seen but seldom heard."

Civic

Marie Locko
285 Belmont Avenue
"As charming as a girl can
be;
She knows her work from
'A' to 'Z.'"

General Clerical

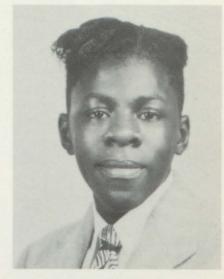
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Sam McMillan
12 Avon Place
"Silence is more eloquent than, words."
Civic



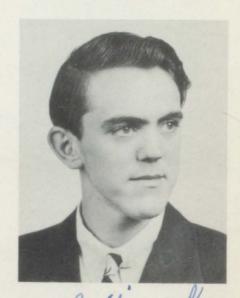
Charles Meeks
50 Hillside Place
"Glory is the true and honorable recompense of gallant action."

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John Mercier
5 East Alpine Street
"No legacy is so rich as honesty."

Civic



Peggy Moutis

53 Baldwin Street

Lovely to look at delightful
to know.

General Cletical



Marion Murray

20 Clayton Street

"Never worrying, never blue; A music lover and a jitterbug, too."

General Clerical



Ida Newman

118 Spruce Street

"Ida's personality is as radi-ant as her hair, and that's saying something."

College Preparatory







Richard Nichter

106 Huntington Terrace

"He's a good sport and a good student, the best combination there is."

Civic



of heren its mon I'll call you up, som cem arque to

Ana Norinsky

106 Avon Avenue

"Ana makes music a true art."

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Dear Betty. How're one of 234 Chadwick Asonie of speech, brillians at ald girl as one

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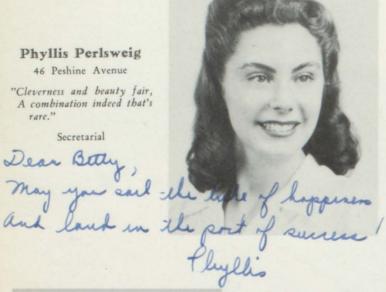
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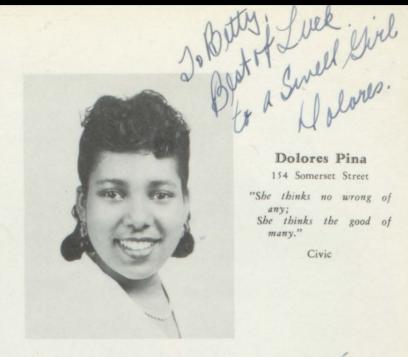
46 Peshine Avenue

"Cleverness and beauty fair, A combination indeed that's

Secretarial

Dear Betty,





Dolores Pina

154 Somerset Street

"She thinks no wrong of

She thinks the good of many."

Civic



William Reid 234 Sherman Avenu



Wayne Routh

3 East Alpine Street

"Though his head may be high in the clouds, his feet are solidly entrenched on Mother Earth?"

Business

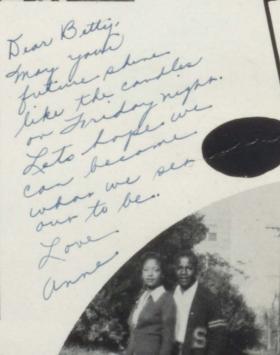


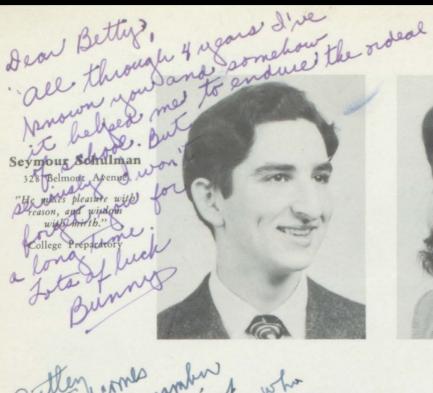
Mortimer Rubin 101 Avon Avenue "For he is a brave, bright fellow, with eye and conscience clear."

U. S. Army



Anne Sacks 280 Waverly Avenue "A charming personality coupled with intelliegnce." College Preparatory







Rita Schwartz 103 Church Terrace "Born with the gift of laughter."

Dear Bette.

Secretarial

Harold Segal y 181 Ridgewood Avenue "Happy am I, from care I'm Why aren't they all con-tented like me?" College Preparatory

Henny Servos 5 Milford Avenue

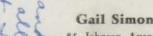
"Wisdom and a fine character; what else can the world ask?"

College Preparatory

Dear Better D'll revery







brightest wer

"Your deep brown eyes di

Lillian Short 98 Baldwin Street "Cheerful company makes short miles." General Clerical

Gail Simon 85 Johnson Avenue tract me; they question and condole." College Preparatory • 27 Selma Simon
760 Hunterdon Street

10 Sincerity and truth are the basis of every stretue."

Segretarial



Arlene Singer
147 Johnson Avenue
"There is grace in every step
and beauty in her
dancing feet."

College Preparatory



Best of white



Florence Smallwood
64 Waverly Avenue
"Always working, never shirking."
Secretarial



Matilda Smith
640 Bergen Street
"The rule of my life is to
make business a pleasure, and
pleasure my business."

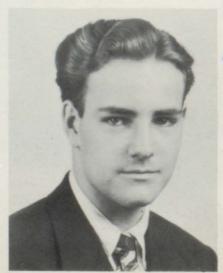
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Seymoth, Spector

184 Peshine Aychue

"He most lives who thinks
the most, fails the noblest,
and act the best."

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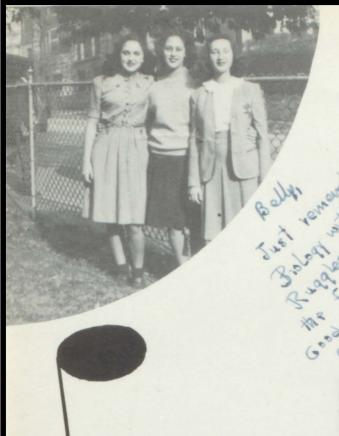


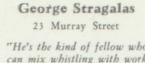
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Irving Stein
46 West Kinney Street

"No one knows what he can do until he tries."

College Preparatory
one well histy
fund luck





"He's the kind of fellow who can mix whistling with work and make a go of it."

College Preparatory





Joe Sussman 279 Peshine Avenue "He's a jolly good fellow, that no one can deny." Civic





Cornelia Taylor 48 Hillside Place "Gentle and sweet, maiden petite." College Preparatory

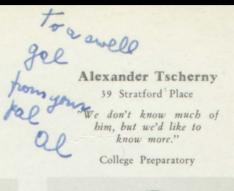




Homer Thomas 141 Lillie Street "No legacy is so rich as honesty." Civic



Madeline Triano
22 Hunter Street
"Silence is a virtue—to
Madeline, an art."
General Clerical







Hilda Urbach
642 High Street
"Her hair is as radiant
as the sun."
General Clerical



Anna Walker
279 Prince Street

"A happy smile for every day,
She gives to all who come her way."

General Clerical



Harriet Weinglass
109 Hillside Avenue
"Blessed with each talent, and each art to please, And born to draw, to play, and live at ease."

College Preparatory



Betty Weisburd
179 Ridgewood Avenue
"She's got a personality that
takes you by storm, and
leaves you in a blizzard."
College Preparatory

Irving Welzer

52 West Runyon Street

"Service, scholarship and humor—one can give no more."

College Preparatory



Irene Josephine Williams

65 Peshine Avenue

"A smooth and steadfast mind, Gentle thoughts and calm desires."

Secretarial

Shank of me angle

and sequences

August

Jessie

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Jessie Lee Williams

156 Barclay Street
"Joy rises in her like a summer's morn."

General Clerical



Willola Williams

Waverly Avenue

"A speet disposition is the sign of a friendly soul."

Civic pullie

Margaret Wilson

28 East Alpine Street

"A smile on her lips and the

General Clerical



Camera Shy

Philip Goldring

131 Rose Street

"Everybody's friend and nobody's enemy."

Minimum

Norman Harris

11 South 12th Street

"His brow is wet with bonest sweat."

General Clerical

Adele Kuckinskas

217 Chadwick Avenue

"Patience is the remedy for every sorrow."

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Ben Mont

673 Hunterdon Street

"As debonair as they come."

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Ruth Morris

184 Waverly Avenue

"There is a lady, sweet and kind."

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James Silliman

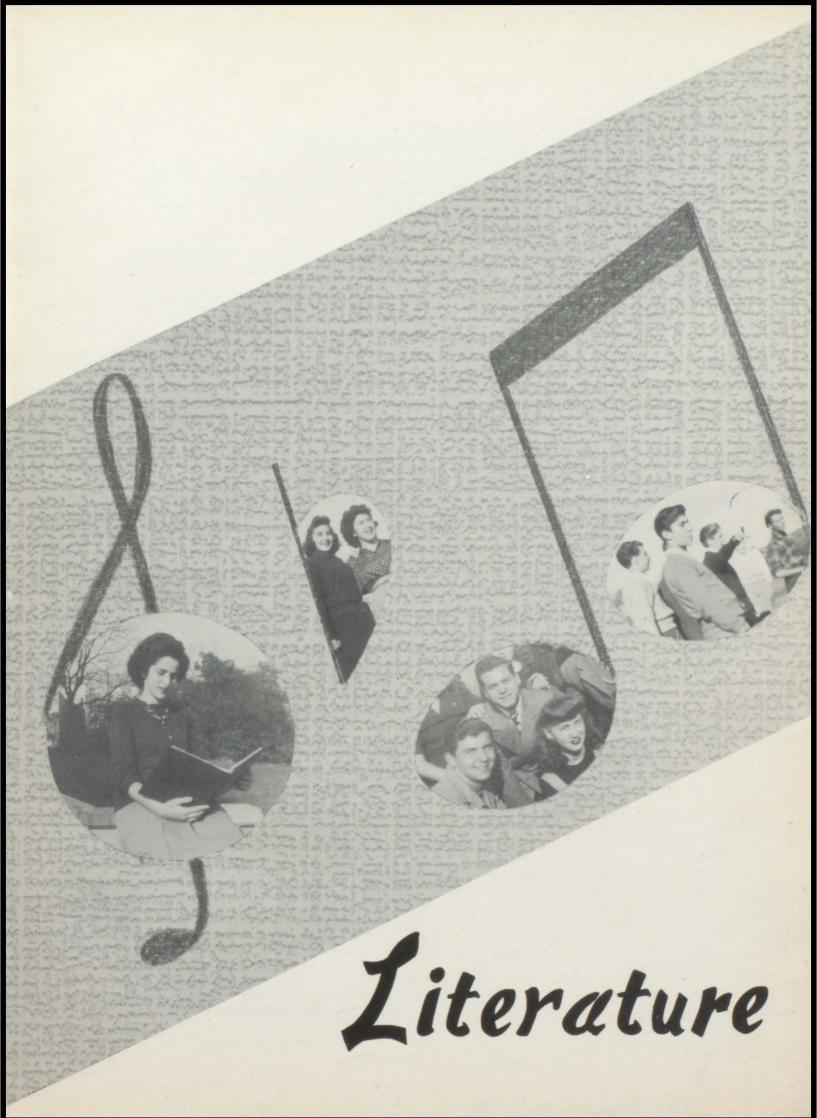
86 Avon Avenue

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Civic







Justice Triumphs?

"Arthur! Quick, Arthur! Help me!" Mr. West, his face ghostly white, was leaning against the closed living room door. The butler came into the foyer, and seeing the limp form of his employer, became alarmed. He immediately helped to seat Mr. West on a nearby chair, and hastened to open the shirt of the sick man.

"Listen to me, Arthur, don't go into that room! She's in there, I saw her myself. She's come back to kill me, I know she has!" Mr. West was shouting

hysterically.

"You've been through a great deal, sir; this is only your imagination. Now try to be calm." Arthur succeeded in quieting the man a little, but Mr.

West suddenly took on a weird look and whispered to his butler:

"She's in there, I tell you! She's come back to get revenge! Don't try to stop me, let me talk. Everyone thinks she died accidentally; that's all they know about it. It's over, the funeral, the sympathizers, the flowers, cards, everything's gone and done with. But not she! Not my beautiful, popular sister! She's just come back. You look puzzled, Arthur; you don't know what I'm talking about; you can't understand me. Well, let me enlighten you—I killed my sister! Yes, I, the weakling, the quiet person, the easy-going fool. You look shocked, Arthur, so very shocked. That's just why I did it! No one believed in me! No one had faith in me! She was everything I wanted to be! She had power, beauty, wealth, ability! She was a constant reminder of what a failure I turned out to be! I had to get rid of her!

One evening she sat in the living room, staring at me with a wise smile both on her lips and in her eyes. She was cruel, actually cruel. She prided herself on being my superior. She began to remind me that it was she who was the supporter, and told me how dependent upon her I was. I took it all in, everything she had to say, but I could feel the blood rush to my face. I could feel my hands clench together; I could feel each individual word pain my eardrums. I felt a great hatred for the girl who was supposed

to be my adored sister.

Suddenly she began to laugh, laugh at my failure as a human being. I told her to stop; I told her I couldn't stand it, and I wouldn't be responsible for anything I might do unless she'd stop laughing. But she laughed more and more and more, getting louder and louder until I couldn't bear it any more. I shouted at her to stop, I begged her to stop! She was enjoying herself too much to stop now; she had always enjoyed herself at my expense, always. But that night I wouldn't stand for it, I had to stop her from laughing! I grabbed her and started to shake her violently, but that only amused her all the more! I pushed her and banged her head against the wall! Yes, I BANGED it as hard as I could! She slumped forward, then, becoming very heavy in my arms. I carried or dragged her to the couch—I'm not quite sure which way I got her there. She was still—very still. I felt as if the beating had left her heart to become combined with that of mine, for I could feel a heavy, fast pounding in my chest, as if the walls of my body were being forced open.

I don't remember anything from then on except that the doctor announced her death had been caused by a knock on her head, which she had probably received in a fall. I remember looking at my hands and not being able to recognize them; they resembled two icy claws, and I felt as if they were detached from my body. All during the funeral I could hear her laughing at me as if she had once again proved herself my superior. And now, I know she's really here; yes, it's true, I know it! I've seen her

myself.

She's in there, Arthur, in the living room. She's come back to get revenge, but I'll fool her, yes I will. I'll never give her the chance to laugh at me again! I'll prove to her I'm not a weakling! Arthur, where are you

going? Don't go into that room! She's there, I tell you! Arthur, come back here! Don't open that door! There she is again! Look, Arthur! Oh-h-h . . ."

"Mr. West! Mr. West! He's dead! I opened the door but I didn't see anything . . . Good Heavens! I forgot to tell him that his sister's large portrait was finally finished and delivered today. I guess I shouldn't have leaned it against the couch but it was the only place I could put it during the excitement of the funeral. That smile on her face! If I were superstitious, I would actually believe she had had her revenge doesn't she look triumphant!"

-DORIS FELDMAN

Ode To a "Stay Out"

Out all night,
Sleep till three.
Dream sweet dreams,
All day free;
No obligations, servants galore,
Tripping lightly on a polished floor.
Love and hate your only worries,
Crushes and constant heart-flurries.
Hearts to break—that's all you're seekin'.
It's a great life—if you don't weaken!

-GAIL SIMON

Mood

I often wonder
When I brood
What evil creature
Caused my mood.
And like as not,
I come to find
That I was he
Who lurked behind.

-ANNE SACKS

Speed

Faster than the fastest train, Faster than the speed of sound, Faster than it starts to rain Whenever I am picnic bound,

Faster than a lightning flash, Faster than a racing hound, Faster than I spend my cash Whenever pay-day rolls around,

Faster than a new machine, Faster than the summer's days, Faster than my boss gets mean Whenever I ask him for a raise,

Faster than a speeding car,
Faster than an electric tool,
The thing that beats these things by far
Is the speed of my weekend away from school.

-SEYMOUR SCHULMAN

Sonnet Impromptu

I want to sit and sip the joys of life
And let the silver wine slip down my throat.
I ask but this small boon of Thee:
Lead me from out the cave of useless strife,
Away from those whose soulless bodies crouch
To where the frangrant stream is fresh for me.
I want to lie and dream of endless time
Amid the blushing bloom of earth's new coat.
I do not want the strangely complex future.
Just let the drowsy tide of days be mine
In which I will but gaze from my gay couch,
And being here, just sing of my Green Pasture.

Although I know I have not much to give, Is it so odd for me to want to live?

-ELAINE J. COOPER

Limerick

A lady named Mary O'Dell,
While walking down Bergen Street fell,
She got up with a bound
And looking around,
Said something much stronger than "well"!
—FRANCES GOTTFRIED

A Child's Smile

The ecstasy of a lover's caress,
The innocence of an early morning dawn,
An old man's faith,
A young woman's vivacity,
An untouched landscape,
A mothers' dream,
All—A child's smile!

-FRANCES GOTTFRIED

Retaliation

"Gee whiz, am I gonna get it," thought Bobby. "Spots on Ol' Fat

Brown's lawn and won't come away.

'Jimmeny! Brown sees him, he's sneaking up on him. Hey, Spot, run, run away! Darn it, he's caught Spot. Say, Brown's taking him into his

house. He can't do that!"

All this in a brief sixty seconds. Bobby, Spot's owner, was in his house across the road when this had happened. He now jumped down from his perch on the window ledge, grabbed his hat, slid down the stairway, opened and slammed the door, ran across the way and began to pound with all his might upon the huge mahogany door, all the while trying desperately to keep from sobbing.

Suddenly a rotund figure with angry eyes appeared, opening a cavernous mouth in which reposed a masterpiece created by Dr. Osbone, the dentist.

"Why, you young scamp," barked Mr. Brown, "get off my property before I have you sent to a reform school."

"Gimme back my Spot, you ol' meanie," sobbed Bobby, "I'll fix up

any damage. Please don't hurt him."

"Too late to make amends, you ruffian. I've sent the dog to a Humane Society. You'll never see him again." And with a "confound those ," he slammed the door.

Bobby remained stock-still, allowing Mr. Brown's words to penetrate. Then with an abrupt turn-about, he ran sobbing hysterically to his mother,

calling for Spot.

Gradually Bobby's story became coherent, and when he asked, "I'll get him back, won't I Mom?" she confidently answered, "Certainly. I'll go down to the Society immediately. Spot couldn't really harm his property." With that, she left.

"No," mused Bobby, "Spot couldn't harm Brown's property, but Tommy and I can!"

When Bobby and his confederate had terminated their conspiracy,

Tommy was dubious as to the results.

"Gee, Bob, I promised Mom to stay out of trouble so she'd get me a bike for my birthday next week. Supposin' Fats told Mom, then what?"

"Aw Tommy, don't be scared. Fats won't find out who done it." Since Tommy didn't want to miss the fun, and Bobby's arguments were quite convincing, Tommy acquiesced, feeling certain that his bike

wasn't in a precarious position.

Burdened with their implements of war, consisting of chalk, crayons, and paints, they zealously made their way to Mr. Brown's house. Mr. Brown's house was one of the finest in Lakewood, and his grounds were meticulously kept. However, following a treatment by the "Confederates," Mr. Brown, were he to be riding by his house, would have muttered, "Such lawns! Disgraceful to our town," and he probably would have reported the owners to the Board of Health.

But as it happened, Mr. Brown was impatiently pacing his luxurious living room, his blood pressure jitterbugging, and blustering denunciations of Bobby and Spot. While pacing, he glanced through the window and as fate would have it, he saw Bobby and Tommy performing a hasty exodus.

With a "Drat those brats," he ran out of his house and—lo and behold a cyclone had struck his grounds. The fence and the pavement leered, sneered, mocked, laughed, and grinned at him from all sides. It seemed as though they were taking advantage of this opportunity to tell him a thing or two. A cheshire cat called him "Ol' Fat Brown"; another figure read "Nuts

to Brown': and still another carried the appellation "Crab-Apple Brown." "Ol' Fat Brown," mused Mr. Brown, "Why I'll have them know it's muscle, not fat! The colossal cheek of those infants! I'm a respected

citizen, I needn't endure this outrage, I'm an influential man in this town. I'll have them sent to reform school with special guards. I'll see justice done!'

After ringing Bobby's mother's bell for five smouldering minutes, Mr. Brown remarked something referring about the perfidity of young mothers, and with that he stormed off to Tommy's mother, who very graciously received him.

"Now see here, my good woman, this has got to stop!" commanded Mr. Brown, and with that opening, he related all the sufferings which he had endured at the hands of the boys. When he had finally put a finish to his account, Tommy's mother, sympathizing with Mr. Brown, assured him that she would make amends to his satisfaction.

Thus it happens that if you walk on Harding Road this afternoon, you'll see two boys doing an imitation act of scrubwomen. The one with the 'I'llget-you-later' look on his face directed at Bobby is of course Tommy, and we know why.

Mr. Brown is personally supervising the job and the anger on his

countenance has become somewhat mitigated.

Bobby, however, got back Spot, who right now is standing by that tree, bewildered, and thinking, "Well, I'll be doggoned!"

-ANA NORINSKY

The Land Beyond

(The interlude before birth)

It's blue here bright and clear. The blue is hiding a secret, For the door back there has shut and won't let me in. I want to go back, But I don't know why. I can't remember the door's secret; The things I'm going to know are quickly trickling in, And my mind is brimming full. Now the blue is fading as I clutch at the last threads of before. It's useless, even the blue of in-between has gone. I must descend to the land beyond.

(The interlude after death)

Oblivion . . . deep and dark, Oblivion with the tranquility of peace. A door opens a bit And as I look back, It isn't black anymore-Just gray, cold, cold dank grayness. In the dimming light I see The mother I loved, The enemy I hated. In me they arouse no feeling. I have no thoughts As I begin to climb the road That leads to the land beyond.

-ELAINE J. COOPER

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WEATHER REPORT

Undecided.

(The weather man couldn't make up his mind.)

Class-ic

GRADUATION ISSUE

SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Inquiring Reporter

QUESTION: What was your most embarrassing moment in South Side?

HAROLD SEGAL — The time when I was asked, none too politely, to leave class for appearing too bored with the work.

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EDITH DIAMOND—After Gym class one day I began to remove my gymsuit before reaching the dressing room and to my great humiliation, a class of boys picked that moment to enter the gym.

MURIEL HAYNES—The time I discovered that instead of a girl giving me artificial respiration, it was Cavvy.

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OSCAR GERVIS—I was sent on an errand to the gym and found a girls' gym class there. I was late to my next class. (Ed. note.—You must have liked that class quite a bit.)

ROBERT DIBOFSKY—The time when Mrs. Rhodes saw me walking in the hall with my arm around a girl. (Ed. question — Did you really mind?)

DORIS FELDMAN — I was walking down the hall voicing my opinion of a substitute teacher and found the teacher behind me. Naturally, it was quite an embarrassing moment for me, to say the least.

IRWIN FRUCHTERMAN — I had just made the acquaintance of a new girl in my English class and the next day when I came into class, I discovered she was the practice teacher!!

A DAY WITH THE CLASS OF '45

SPECIAL TO THE CLASS-IC:

The editors heard so much about the said Class of '45, that they decided to send some reporters to study their condition, and see what makes them tick. The reporters returned in a severe state of nervousness, closely related to insanity, resulting from such close confinement with the Senior Class, but their report, as printed below, was left intact.

It was morning when we pervaded the peaceful atmosphere of the illustrious South Side High School, in search of the Class of '45. At the main booth in the front lobby there was seated a sharp-eyed student (a member of the Senior Class), with "G.O. Patrol" plastered across his black and gold sweater. We approached the boy, seeking information concerning our assignment, but before we could utter a word, we were met with a terrific onslaught of questions. It was fifteen minutes before we could explain why we were walking the hall without a pass, but we finally managed to secure directions to the rest of the Senior Class.

Quietly, we pushed open the door of the room to which we were directed, and we were met with a sudden burst of voices. Amidst the melee, we detected the voice of a weary teacher, arguing against the protests of his class that two times two was four, not three. Hastily, we closed the door on this advanced class of mathematics, slightly shaken from the encounter.

It was then that we became conscious of a strong scent, which we felt obliged to follow in order to come to the source. As we came closer to the origin of the odor, we began to wish that we had gone in the other direction, but sense of duty overcame this impulse. As slightly as possible, we pushed open the door which held this strange perfume behind it, and we were greeted with the sight of a student (whose name, we learned, was Natmore Gelfish), madly mixing one chemical after another,

with no apparent success. An onlooker informed us that he had been going on like this for weeks, trying to find a compound to neutralize the odor of H S.

As we hastily left this scene, we could feel ourselves rapidly growing weaker and weaker, from our close contact with the Senior Class. Unanimously, we agreed that we had gained enough information concerning that phenomenal class, so we directed our steps towards the exit. With the little strength that remained in us, we managed to close the door and make a hasty retreat, just in time to escape the pending barrage of another G.O. Patrolman (also a member of the Class of '45).

CLASSIC-FIED

Wanted: One pad of late slips for future use.

Wanted: One sponsor to back two golden voices. Call A. Norinsky and A. Katawick.

Wanted: One pair of ear muffs in good condition, for use in Latin class.

Wanted: "A" report cards which we never got.

Lost: Fumes escaping the Chem. Lab. If found, please return at once.

Lost: One book of unique excuses never used before.

Found: Pillows absent-mindedly left in a boring class.

Found: One drum, badly scarred. All is forgiven, Bunny; you can come and claim it now.

Found: One grade adviser of super calibre, the best a class could have (Mrs. Losi, by name).

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Latest News Bulletins

Flash! Latest reports have it that the Class of '45 is perpetually walking in a daze. The cause is believed to be the presence of either a BIERMAN or a WEINGLASS.

Flash! New recipe for FREY-ed FISH was discovered in South Side cooking room. Connoisseurs advise using HERRING.

Flash! Senior finds DIAMOND hidden in oyster. The jewel has been placed in a FORT for protection.

Flash! GOLDRING was found in Room 110. Investigation proved it to be genuine GOLD.

Flash! Clothes ripped to shreds expertly repaired by our TAYLOR—the BEST that there is.

Flash! Saxophone player overcomes SHORT-age by discovering new type of REID.

Flash! For food rich in vitamins, doctors advise diet of HAM-MOND eggs, GREEN EPPLEs and ice cream COHENs.

Flash! Investigators have found that where there is a crowd, there is always CHATTIN.

Flash! Senior class solves help shortage problem. In a statement to the press, they said, "We feel that we are very fortunate to have a BUTLER to SERV-OS."

Flash! BAKER discovers 1,000 SACKS of flour hidden in cellar.

Flash! Well-known SINGER thrown into PANITCH at sight of black KATZ crossing her path.

Flash! NEW-MAN in South Side is known to CARY small PIN-A-round with him. It is believed that he intends to HUGHES it for sewing.

South Side High School, the school which has withstood the strain of four years of the Class of '45.





Ararlamation of Ciberation

Whereas, on this day in January in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, the following Proclamation was issued by the Senior Class of South Side High School:

On that fateful and long awaited day, on the seventeenth of this month, all Seniors who have been subjected to ridicule as Freshmen, regarded as upstarts while they were Sophomores, and who, during their Junior year, looked forward with anxiety to being Seniors, will have attained their final goal after four years of bitter struggle, privation,

And by virtue of the power vested in us, we hereby proclaim that all Seniors who have been enslaved in unwilling bonds of high school and hardship. drudgery will be considered Alumni and Freemen.

Therefore the faculty will recognize and maintain this newly-won freedom of the aforementioned Alumni and will commit no acts to retard these ex-students from enjoying their highly cherished freedom.

All students who have sought shelter in baskets, nooks, corners, closets and desks must surrender all aforesaid privileges.

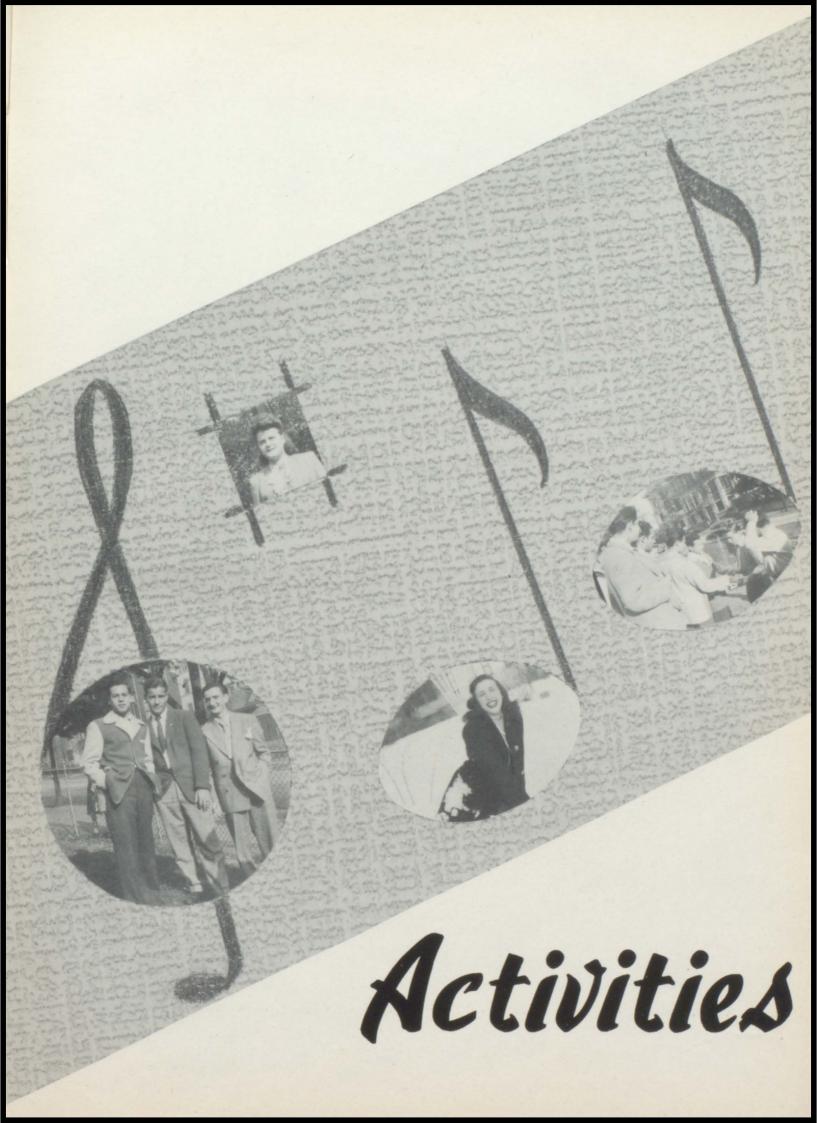
Henceforth, all Seniors on the eve of graduation must refrain from throwing papers into desks, selling ignorant Freshmen elevator passes, displaying pugilistic powers unwarranted by their position, cutting school on Thursday to witness the opening show at the Adams displaying pugilistic powers unwallanted by their position, cutting school on Thursday to witness the opening show at the Adams, and showing their artistic talents by creating hieroglyphics on the school

And furthermore it is decreed that persons who have earned a satisfactory average in high school will be accepted to famous places such as Alcatraz and Sing Sing. Preparations must be made for launching these successful careers, for only the highest ten per cent of the class shall be acceptable. The remaining ninety paragraphs acceptable. desks and walls. class shall be acceptable. The remaining ninety per cent, who do not come up to these standards will be urged to attend institutions of retribution, such as liberal arts colleges.

We hereby declare that provision shall be made for all teachers who have been directly or otherwise associated with the '45 inmates so that they may be placed in institutions suitable to their condition.

Therefore, be it decreed that this Proclamation shall be enforced to the full extent of the law, to protect the rights and privileges of all the aforementioned parties.









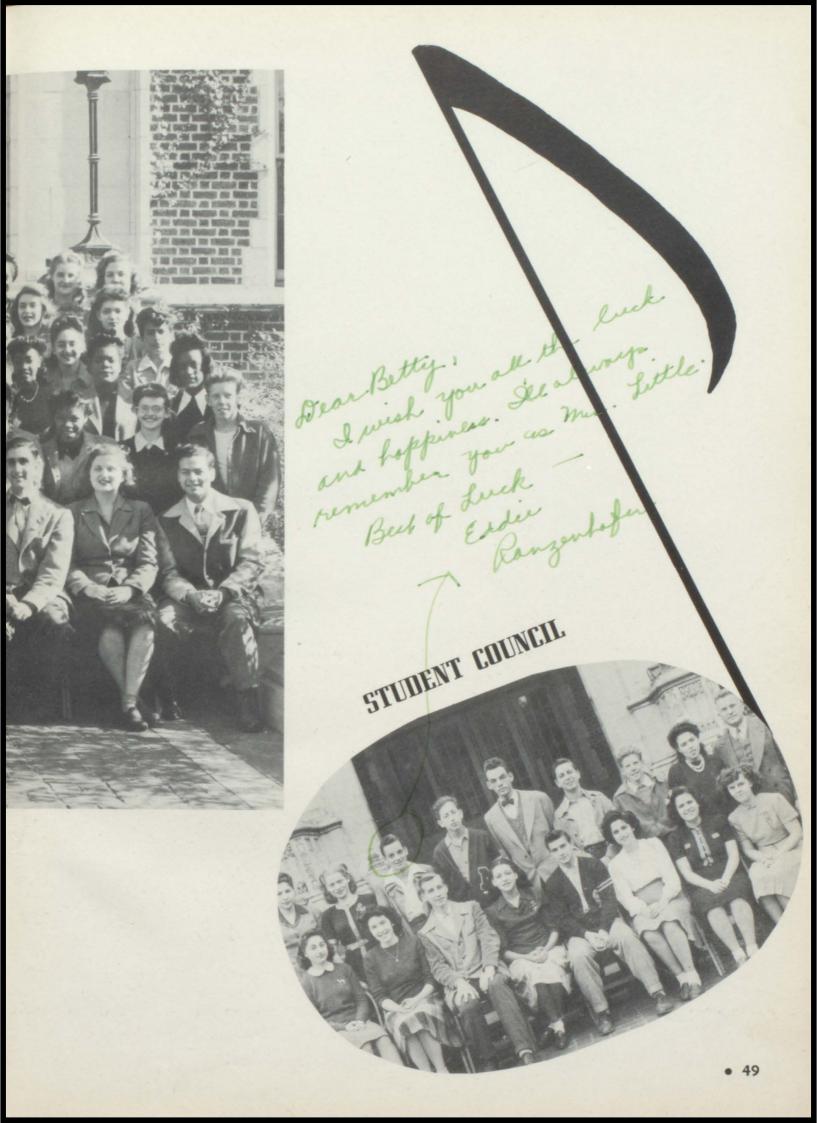
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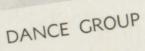
























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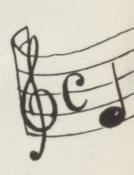
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JUNIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB









SERVICE CLUB









Since the opening of South Side in 1913, school sports have been one of the main interests of the students. In the four years that we have been at South Side, ten different athletic activities have been going on, and our class was represented in all.

The captain of the football team in '44 was Willie Reid, voted the best athlete of our class. Willie, a soft-spoken guy, wasn't so soft on our opponents, and his work at full-back was one of the bright spots of the season. On the grid team, too, were William Brown, Charley Meeks, and Red Kelin. Brown was a varsity guard for two years, while Meeks played at center and Kelin in the backfield.

William Herring and Martin Green represented us in baseball. Bill was one of the best fielding first-basemen the school has ever had. Marty played right-field and, although he was a "jumping jack," a ball hit into that field was almost always a sure out.

Two of the track team's point-winners were Harry Epple and Charley Meeks. Epple was the pole-vaulter, while Meeks, who won a major letter in his freshman year, did the high jump and ran the sprints.







Louis Lewis, Adam Mucharsky and Irving Stein won their letters in swimming. Louis (who won a City medal) and Irv were freestyle swimmers; Adam, another medalist, performed as a back-stroker.

The cross-country team took the interest of George Stragalas, John Mercier and Harry Epple (before he left for the Navy).

Our class basketball team won two of the three games it played, led by Willie Reid, captain. The other players were William Hammond, Red Kelin, Adam Mucharsky, Homer Thomas, Seymour Kobrin, Harry Epple, William Hughes, Charley Meeks and George Stragalas.

The main athletic activity in which the girls took part was the dance group. The hockey team, which was disbanded in 1943 when Miss Walters entered the Navy, and the horseback riding club, which lasted for only one term, were two others in which the girls participated. Archery was inaugurated this term, and interested many of our girls.

Johnson, Gail Simon, Arlene Singer, Cornelia Taylor and Betty Weisburd. Taking the bumps and jumps with the horses were Marjorie Brams, Gail Simon and Arlene Singer. Bernice Cary, Henny Servos, Pat Tarasuk and Margie Wilson took part in hockey. The Robin Hoodettes of the class were Rose Bierman, Doris Feldman, Peggy Moutis, Anita Panitch, Phyllis Perlsweig, Henny Servos and Pat Tarasuk.

Performing an excellent job as managers for the football and cross-country teams were Clyde Conner and Martin Greene respectively.



THROUGH FOUR

BERLIN, AUDREY: Senate 8; Senior Optimist 8; Senior Night Comm. 8.

BIERMAN, ROSE: G.O. Patrol 4; Senate 6; School Betterment Comm. 6, 7, 8; Honor Society 6, 7, 8; Chairman Senate Distributing Comm. 7; Senior Optimist, 8.

BRAMS, **MAJORIE**: Jr. Dance Group 1, 2; Senate 3; Science Club 5, 7; Athletic Comm. 5; Table Tennis Club 5; School Betterment Comm. 6.

CHATTIN, JOAN: School Betterment Comm. 7. COHEN, SHIRLEY: Cap and Gown Comm. 8; Senior Optimist 8; Senior Night Comm. 8.

COHEN, JOSEPH: G.O. Patrol 4; Chem. Staff 8.

COHEN, RICHARD: Photography Comm. 8; Cap and Gown Comm. 8.

COOPER, ELAINE: Jr. Debating 1; Jr. Music 1, 2; Jr. Dramatics 1, 5, 6, 8; Patrol 2, 4; Scribblers 3, 4, 5; Scribblers Vice-Pres. 6, Sec. 8.

CONNOR, CLYDE: Track Asst. Manager 4, 5, 7; Track 8; Football Asst. Manager 6; Football 8; Mixed Chorus 6, 7, 8.

DAVIS, MARVIN: Patrol 3.

DeLCACH, SURETHA: Senate 5.

DIAMOND, **EDITH**: Jr. Dance Group 3; Business Girls Club 5, 6, 8; Finance Comm. 5; Steno Newspaper 6; Sr. Music Club 8; Steno Paper 8.

DICKERSON, ERNEST: G.O. Patrol 1; Captain Freshman Baseball Team 3.

DICKINS, MARIE: G.O. Patrol 3.

DRINKARD, ANNE: Optimist Staff 8.

DU PREE, CHRYSANTHIA: Senate 3; Optimist Staff 8.

EGLOWSTEIN, EDYTHE: G.O. Patrol 2; Jr. Dance Group 3; Business Girls Club 4, 5, 8; Sr. Music Club 8.

EPPEL, HARRY: Senate 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; Track 5.

FELDMAN, DORIS: Jr. Scribblers 1; Jr. Playcrafters 1, 4, 5, 7; Jr. Debating 3; Patrol 4; French Club 5, 7; Honor Society 6, 7, 8; Student Council 7; Optimist Staff 7; Chairman Literature, Sr. Optimist 8; Co-Chairman, Senior Night 8.

FISH, SEYMOUR: Jr. Boys Glee Club 2; Jr. Orchestra 2; Jr. Dramatics 2; Jr. Band 3.

FORT, DOROTHY: Patrol 3, 5; Seamanship Training 5.

FREY, GERTRUDE: Business Girls Club 4, 5, 6; Senate 5; Typist, Sr. Optimist 8.

FRIEDMAN, BETTY: Jr. Business Club 1; Business Girls Club 4; Jr. Dramatics 1; Library Staff 6, 7, 8; Science Club 6, 7; Optimist Circulation Staff 7, 8.

FRIEDMAN, MITCHELL: Ping-Pong Club 1.

GIBBS, YVONNE: Sr. Girls Dance Group 8; S.S. Band 8.

GOLDER, DORIS: G.O. Patrol 1; Business Girls Club 7; Finance Comm. 7; Optimist Staff 8; Cap and Gown Comm. 8; Archery Club 8.

GOTTFRIED, FRANCES: G.O. Patrol 1, 4; Service Club 3, 5; Jr. Scribblers 4; Sec. Playcrafters 4, 5.

GORZELNIK, VICTORIA: G.O. Patrol 4; Jr. Dance Group 4; Sr. Dance Group 5, 8; Archery Club 8.

GREEN, **MARTIN**: Freshman Baseball 1; Varsity Baseball 7; Cross-Country 8.

GREENWALD, **CLAIRE**: Dance Group 2, 3; Senate 3; School Betterment Comm. 3; Sr. Music Club 8; Shorthand Newspaper 8; Business Girls Club 4; Sec. Business Girls Club 6; Pres. Business Girls Club 5, 8.

HASHER, **GWENYTH**: Dance Group 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2; Athletic Comm, 6; Science Club 6, 7.

HAYNES, **MURIEL**: Dance Group 1, 2, 3, 4,; Senate 1, 3; Jr. Music Club 2; Knitting 2; Business Girls Club 4.

HERRING, **WILLIAM**: Ping-Pong Club 1; Playcrafters 1; Chess and Checkers 1; Senate 3; Patrol 7; Baseball 7.

JOHNSON, ESTHER: Jr. Dance Group 1; Sr. Dance 5, 8; G.O. Patrol 5, 8; Sr. Photography 8.

JOHNSON, LILLIE: Patrol 3, 4, 8; Jr. Dance Group 3; Sr. Dance Group 7, 8; South Side Night 7.

KELIN, SEYMOUR: Baseball 5.

KLAUS, DORIS: Business Girls Club 4.

KOKOSHKIN, CLARA: Playcrafters 1; Senate 2; Jr. Girls Glee Club 2; Typist Senior Optimist 8; Photography Comm. 8; Senior Night Committee 8.















YEARS OF ACTIVITY

KOVACS, MARGARET: Patrol 5: Photography Comm. 7.

KRICHMAN, EVELYN: Senator 7; Class Secretary 8; Directory Chairman 8; Cap and Gown Comm. 8.

LaTOURNOUS, WILLIAM: Chemistry Staff 8.

LEWIS, LOUIS: Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Honor Society 8; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Varsity Swimming 4, 5, 6, 7; Asst. Editor Sr. Optimist 8; Asst. Editor "Classic" 5, 6.

LEWITTER, MORRIS: Jr. Debating 1, 2; Jr. Boys' Glee Club 1; Jr. Dramatics 2; Playcrafters 3; Safety Squad 3, 4; South Side Hi-Y 4, 5; Optimist 5; Mixed Chorus 5, 6, 7, 8; Athletic Comm. 7; Forum 8; Chairman Features, Senior Optimist 8.

LOCKO, MARIE: Patrol 4: Photography Comm. 7.

LORDI, RICHARD: Patrol 4.

MEEKS, CHARLES: Patrol 5; Track 5; Varsity Letter 5; Varsity Football 8; Senior Optimist 8; Projectors 8.

MERCIER, JOHN: Cross-Country 8.

MOUTIS, PEGGY: Photography Comm. 8; Senate 8; Archery 8.

MUCHARSKY, ADAM: Swimming Team 6, 7; Patrol 7; Silver Swimming Medal.

NORINSKY, ANNA: French Club 4; Music Club 4; Service Club 4.

NEWMAN, IDA: Dance Group 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol 3, 5.

NICHTER, RICHARD: Senior Band 8; Varsity Football 8.

OSSAK, ROSE: Business Girls Club 4, 6, 7; Finance Comm. 7; Typist, Senior Optimist 8.

PANITCH, ANITA: Jr. Scribblers Club 1, 2; Sec.' Jr. Debating Club 1; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Jr. Music Club 2; Optimist 3, 4; Senator 4, 5; Pres. Playcrafters 4; Chairman Literature, Optimist 5; Vice-President Music Club 5; Honor Society 6, 7, 8; Asst. Ed. Optimist 6; Editor Optimist 7; Madrigal Singers 6, 7, 8; Honor Roll Medal 6; Editor, Sr. Optimist 8.

ROUTH, WAYNE: Cap and Gown Comm. 8.

SCHWARTZ, RITA: Optimist 7; Senior Night Comm. 8; Senior Optimist 8.

SEGAL, HAROLD: Senate 7; Student Council 7, 8; Athletic Comm. 7; Senior Optimist 8.

SCHULMAN, SEYMOUR: Chemistry Lab. Staff 8.

SIMON, GAIL: Science Club 7.

SIMON, SELMA: Patrol 2, 4, 6; Jr. Dance Group 3; Business Girls' Club 4, 5, 8; Pres. Business Girls' Club; Senator 6; Sr. Music Club 8; Shorthand Newspaper 8.

SMALLWOOD, FLORENCE: Class Treasurer 6; Typist, Optimist 8.

SPECTOR, SEYMOUR: Service Club 6; Chemistry Lab. Staff 8.

STRAGALAS, GEORGE: Cross-Country Team 8.

PERLSWEIG, PHYLLIS: Business Girls Club 5; Senator 6; Music Club 6; Science Club 6; Chairman Typists, Optimist 7; Chairman Typists, Sr. Optimist 8; Archery

TARASUK, PEARL: Library Staff 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Field Hockey 2; Sr. Optimist 8; Archery 8; Dance Group 8.

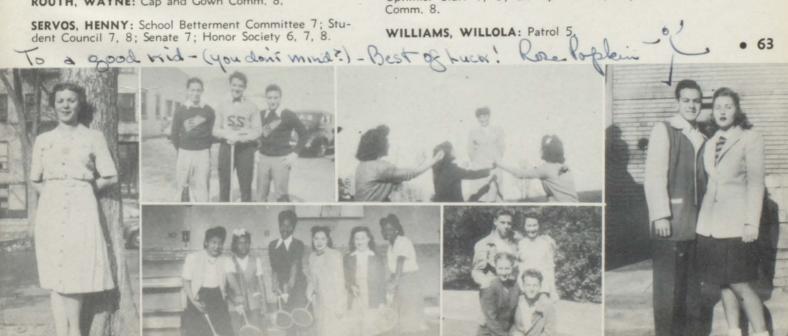
TSCHERNEY, ALEX: French Club 5, 6, 8; School Betterment Committee 6.

WEINGLASS, HARRIET: School Betterment Comm. 7; Senior Optimist 8.

WEISBURD, BETTY: Jr. Dance Group 1, 2, 3, 5; Fashion Club 1; Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 6, 7; Science Club 7; Senate 8; Chem. Staff 8.

WELZER, IRVING: Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Playcrafters 1; Safety Squad 1; Pres. Jr. Dramatic Club 2; Jr. Boys' Glee Club 3; Patrol 4; Optimist Staff 4, 5; School Betterment Comm. 5, 6; Inspector, Patrol 5; Patrol Deputy Chief 6; G.O. President 7; Business Mgr. Optimist 8; Co-Chairman Senior Night 8; Class President 8.

WILLIAMS, IRENE: Jr. Music Club 1; Patrol 7; Typist, Optimist Staff 7, 8; Sr. Optimist 8; Cap and Gown Comm. 8.





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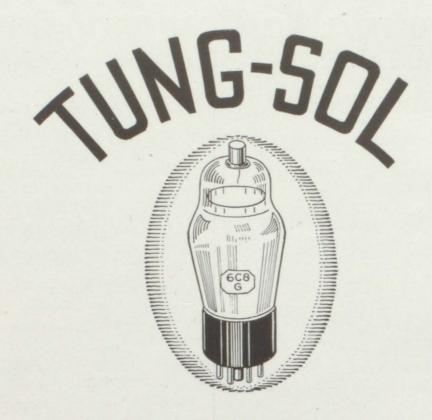
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